

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND (BALTIMORE DIVISION)

THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING, INC., *

PLAINTIFF, *

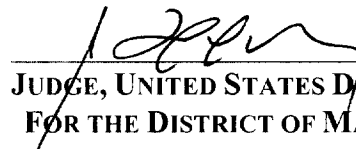
CASE No. *

THE LANDMARK ASSOCIATED COMPANIES, INC., *

DEFENDANT. *

**ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO COMMENCE DISCOVERY
PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A SCHEDULING ORDER**

Upon consideration of the motion of The CIT Group/Equipment Financing, Inc. for leave to commence discovery immediately, and upon consideration of any response thereto, the relief requested appearing appropriate under the circumstances, it is this 24 day of July, 2003, hereby ORDERED that the parties may commence discovery immediately upon the entry of this Order.


JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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